

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the Office Action of June 7, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and all presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this Response, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-15, 17-19, and 33-43 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 27-28 have been withdrawn by the Examiner. Claim 43 is newly added. Claims 3, 10, 16, and 20-32 are canceled. The prior art made of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by the amendments and that a new search is not necessary.

SPECIFICATION

The Office Action notes that the objection to the specification, specifically the title, has not been addressed. However, the title was amended in the Response filed on 11/10/06 to the title recommended by the Examiner. If there is an additional objection, feel free to call the undersigned attorney to address this issue.

CLAIMS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claim 33. The Office has noted that including the features of claim 33 into the claim 1 would overcome the cited references. In this regard, claim 1 is in condition for allowance. In addition, since claims 2, 4-9, 11-15, 17-19, and 33-42 depend from claim 1, claims 2, 4-9, 11-15, 17-19, and 33-42 are also in condition for allowance.

New claim 43 includes the features of claim 1 and claim 36, which the Office noted that such a combination would overcome the cited references. Thus, claim 43 is in condition for allowance.

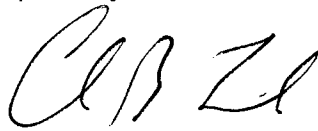
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested.

In addition, any other statements in the Office Action that are not explicitly addressed herein are not intended to be admitted. In addition, any and all findings of inherency are traversed as not having been shown to be necessarily present. Furthermore, any and all findings of well-known art and official notice, or statements interpreted similarly, should not be considered well known since the Office Action does not include specific factual findings predicated on sound technical and scientific reasoning to support such conclusions.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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